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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish that reconciliation directives in a budget resolution may not cause a net increase in the deficit for the period of fiscal years covered by that resolution.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CASE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. INCREASE IN DEFICIT PROHIBITED UNDER**
4 **RECONCILIATION DIRECTIVES.**

5 Section 310(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of
6 1974 is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (3) by striking “or” at the
2 end;

3 (2) in paragraph (4) by striking the period at
4 the end and inserting “; or”; and

5 (3) by adding the following new paragraph at
6 the end:

7 “(5) not specify in paragraphs (1) and (2),
8 when taken together, amounts that would have the
9 effect of increasing the deficit for the period of fiscal
10 years covered by such resolution.”.